

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants –Commissioner of Labour, - Allegations of corruption against Sri J.Veerabhadra Rao, Senior Assistant O/o Deputy Commissioner of Labour, Eluru, West Godavari District - Trapped by the Anti Corruption Bureau Authorities – Prosecution sanctioned - Convicted by the Hon'ble Special Judge for SPE&ACB Cases, Vijayawada – Imposing the punishment of withholding of pension and gratuity in full permanently – Orders – Issued.

LABOUR EMPLOYMENT TRAINING & FACTORIES (IMS & VIG) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.16

Dated:19.08.2015

Read the following

1. Automex message of D.S.P., ACB, Eluru in Cr.No. 6/RCT- EWG/04, Dated 29.02.2004.
2. From DG, ACB. Lr. No. 65/RCT-EWG/2004, Dated 09.03.2004.
3. Proceedings No. A/1430/2004, Dated 06.04.2004 of DCL, Eluru.
4. From DG, ACB., Lr.No. 65/RCT-EWG/2004-S13, Dated.29.11.2004.
5. G.O.Ms.No. 10, LET&F (Vig) Department, Dated 17.02.2005.
6. From DG, ACB., Lr No. 65/RCT-EWG/2014, Dated 14.07.2015.
7. G.O.Ms.No.2, G.A. (Ser.C) Department, dated 04.01.1999.

ORDER :

In the reference 1st and 2nd read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad has informed that Sri J.Veerabhadra Rao, Senior Assistant, O/o the Deputy Commissioner of Labour, West Godavari District, Eluru was trapped by the Anti Corruption Bureau Authorities on 28.02.2004, when he demanded and accepted of Rs. 1000/- from the complainant for showing official favour for processing and getting issue of compensation amount in favour of the sister of the complainant. Accordingly, in the proceedings 3rd read above, the Deputy Commissioner of Labour, Eluru has suspended the Accused Officer from service.

2. In the reference 4th read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad has sent the final report stating that the Accused Officer Sri J.Veerabhadra Rao, Senior Assistant O/o the Deputy Commissioner of Labour, West Godavari District, Eluru actuated with corrupt motive and in abuse of his official position demanded and accepted an amount of Rs. 1,000/- as bribe from the complainant Sri Y.Naga Venkata Rama Rao, S/o Veeraraghava, R/o Rajivnagar,Vijayawada at his office on 28.02.2004, for showing official favour for processing and getting issue of compensation amount to the sister of complainant. The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau has therefore, recommended to prosecute the Accused Officer in a court of law U/s 7, 13 (1) (d) r/w 13 (2) of Prevention Corruption Act, 1988.

3. Accordingly, based on the above recommendations of the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad Government have accorded sanction for the prosecution of Sri J.Veerabhadra Rao, Senior Assistant O/o the Deputy Commissioner of Labour, West Godavari District, Eluru in a court of law, vide reference 5th read above.

4. In the reference 6th read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad has informed that the Hon'ble Special Judge for SPE&ACB Cases, Vijayawada pronounced judgment on 30.07.2015 and convicted Sri J.Veerabhadra Rao, Senior Assistant, O/o Deputy Commissioner of Labour, Eluru, West Godavari District and sentenced him to undergo rigorous imprisonment for two years and to pay a fine of Rs. 25,000/- and in default, to suffer three months simple imprisonment, for the offence under section 7 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988. The Court further sentenced him to undergo rigorous imprisonment for two years and to pay a fine of Rs. 25,000/- and in default, to suffer three months simple imprisonment for the offence under section 13(2) r/w 13(1) (d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988. Both the sentences were ordered to run concurrently. The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad is, therefore, requested Government, to impose the penalty of withholding the pension and gratuity in full permanently against the Accused Officer, as the Accused Officer is retired from service on 31.05.2011.

5. Government after careful examination of the matter, and taking the material made available into consideration, have decided to impose the penalty of withholding of pension and gratuity in full permanently, against Sri J.Veerabhadra Rao, the then Senior Assistant O/o Deputy Commissioner of Labour, Eluru, West Godavari District presently retired, with immediate effect, under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules 1980, as he was convicted by the Hon'ble Special Judge for SPE&ACB Cases, Vijayawada

6. Accordingly, Government hereby direct that the penalty of withholding of pension and gratuity in full permanently be imposed with immediate effect against Sri J.Veerabhadra Rao, the then Senior Assistant O/o Deputy Commissioner of Labour, Eluru, West Godavari District presently retired, under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980,

7. The Commissioner of Labour, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad shall take further action in the matter immediately.

8. The following notification shall be published in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of powers conferred Under Rule 9 of the Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby impose the penalty of withholding of pension and gratuity in full permanently against Sri J.Veerabhadra Rao, the then Senior Assistant O/o Deputy Commissioner of Labour, Eluru, West Godavari District, presently retired, with immediate effect.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G.ANANTHA RAMU,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri J.Veerabhadra Rao, the then Senior Assistant O/o Deputy Commissioner of Labour, Eluru, West Godavari District Through the Commissioner of Labour, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner of Labour, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner, Printing , Stationery & Stores purchase (Printing Wing) Department, Hyderabad(with a request to publish in Andhra Pradesh Gazette and to send 10 copies for record purposes)

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.

The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Secretary Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Andhra Pradesh Secretariat, Hyderabad

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